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DECLARATION OF SHINGO KATAOKA UNDER 35 U.S.C. 132

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- 2. I am a co-applicant of the above-identified divisional patent application.
- 3. Arihiro Takeda and I are the sole inventors of the subject matter described in claims 8-12 and 33 of the above-identified divisional patent application.

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